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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

8 MATTHEW HARTLEY, Individually,

No. 2:24-cv-01078-JHC

9 Plaintiff,

**SECOND STIPULATION AND ORDER
REGARDING EXTENSION OF
DEADLINE FOR DISCLOSURE OF
EXPERT WITNESSES UNDER FRCP
26(A)(2)**

10 v.

11 SUNBELT RENTALS, INC., A FOREIGN
12 CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS
13 WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON;
14 CUSTOM EQUIPMENT, LLC, AND
15 STRATFORD-CAMBRIDGE GROUP (SGI),
16 A FOREIGN CORPORATION DOING
17 BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON, AND THE
MANUFACTURER OF HY-BRID LIFTS,

Defendants.

18 **I. STIPULATION**

19 The Parties to the above-entitled action stipulate and request that the Deadline for Disclosure
20 of Expert Witness Testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2), currently set for July 28, 2025, be extended to
21 August 11, 2025.
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23 The reason for this Stipulation and Request for Extension is that the parties need additional
24 time to conduct a supplemental inspection of the scissor lift involved in the alleged incident at issue
25 herein. The Parties conducted a joint inspection on July 9, 2025, however subsequent information
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1 and potential testing have been proposed, and the Parties' engineers require time to schedule this
2 subsequent inspection and prepare their reports.

3 Further, given the extension and potential additional expert testing, the Parties agree to extend
4 the Discovery Motion deadline under LCR 7(d) from August 13, 2025, to August 27, 2025, and the
5 Discovery Completed by date from September 12, 2025 to September 26, 2025.
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7 Dated this 24th day of July 2025.

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II. ORDER


The Court, having reviewed the above Stipulation of the parties, hereby

ORDERS the deadline for Disclosure of Expert Witness Testimony Under FRCP 26(a)(2) shall be extended to August 11, 2025, for the reasons stated in the parties' Stipulation.

ORDERS the Discovery Motion deadline under LCR 7(d) shall be extended to August 27, 2025, for the reasons stated in the parties' Stipulation.

ORDERS the Discovery Completed by date shall be extended to September 26, 2025, for the reasons stated in the parties' Stipulation.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2025.


John H. Chun
United States District Judge